

Demos Plan Endorsing Convention

A candidate for the 46th Assembly district will be endorsed tomorrow when the Democratic Council holds its endorsing convention, 8:15 p.m. at 5250 W. Imperial Hwy., Inglewood.

Glenn M. Anderson, candidate for Lt. Governor will be the special chairman. Senator Richard Richards is the keynote speaker.

Assembly candidates to be presented include Mrs. Iris Crochet, Inglewood; Edward Edwards, Hermosa Beach; Richard Harris, Westchester; and Harold Thomasian, Palos Verdes.

RICH OIL FIELD

The rich oil field of east Texas was once given up by geologists because it was said to have none of the surface features then common to other fields of proved production.

Cancer Drive Leaders for Area Chosen

Plans for the forthcoming South Bay Cancer Crusade will be formulated at a meeting next Monday at the Pen and Quill Restaurant, Manhattan Beach, according to John L. Barrett, newly appointed South Bay chairman.

Heading the drive locally will be John Popovich, advertising and public relations executive, Torrance; Mrs. Milton Feinberg, Hollywood Riviera; Chris Sorenson, Sorenson Realty, Waverly.

District officials will include Walter B. Stoner, Crusade chairman; Allen K. Jonas, education chairman; Mrs. Frederick Collister, residential chairman; and Robert Jensen, photographer.

"Fight Cancer With A Check-Up And A Check" will again be the slogan for the



CANCER DRIVE LEADER . . . Going over plans for the forthcoming South Bay Area Cancer Crusade are John L. Barrett, area chairman, and John Popovich, Torrance chairman. The drive's slogan will be "Fight Cancer With a Check and a Check-up."

Cancer Crusade," Barrett said. "It's a double-barreled slogan that summarizes the twin objectives of our drive: A medical examination by the family physician as a safe-guard against the disease and a contribution to advance the fight against it."

Thomasian Asks Backing For 46th Assembly Post

Attorney Harold Thomasian announced yesterday he will seek the endorsement of the 46th Assembly District Democratic Convention as a candidate for the State Assembly.

The convention, Friday at 8 p.m., will be located at the UAW Hall, 5250 Imperial Blvd. In announcing his candidacy, Thomasian said that although local issues must play a major role in the forthcoming Assembly race, national issues cannot be ignored. "FEP and civil rights are as important as they are in the entire nation."

Unemployment Hit

One of our major local problems, Thomasian stated, is unemployment. "In my law practice I have seen the increase in bankruptcies of small businesses and wage earners until they now number approximately 800 per month in our local Federal Courts." This, he said, is the direct result of unemployment of workers, particularly in the local aircraft industries.

Since many of these workers live in the 46th Assembly District, Thomasian said this area will shortly feel the effect when unemployment insurance benefits have been exhausted. "Our Assemblyman must be prepared to press for a bold program of increased highway and freeway construction, thus helping to solve the lagging freeway program and alleviating the unemployment."

Club President

Thomasian is serving his second consecutive term as president of the Hollywood Diviera Democratic Club. He was a delegate to the recent Democratic Convention in Fresno and was elected district floor leader for the 46th Assembly District at the convention. He has also been appointed a permanent member of the By-

Laws Committee of the California Democratic Council as the representative of the 17th Congressional District and a member of a special sub-committee set up to study means and methods of improving Democratic clubs throughout California.

Law Associations

In addition, Thomasian is a



HAROLD THOMASIAN . . . Tells Candidacy

member of the Los Angeles Bar Assn., the American Bar Assn., and the Metropolitan Welfare Council of Los Angeles.

Thomasian attended USC following his discharge from the Air Corps at the conclusion of World War II. Upon the completion of undergraduate work he entered Southwestern University and received his law degree from this institution.

Born in Massachusetts, Thomasian has lived in Southern California since 1946, and in this area since his marriage to a local resident. He resides with his wife, Grace, and children, Aleta, 3, and Paul, 2, at 2635 La Costa Pl., Palos Verdes Estates.

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CAMP FIRE OFFICERS INSTALLED

Two Torrance women were installed as members of the board of directors of the Harbor District Camp Fire Girls at the Monday annual meeting in San Pedro.

Marilyn Jensen and Mrs. Carl Thompson took office for terms expiring in 1960. Other local members of the board include Mrs. H. T. Unander, Mrs. Loring Bigelow, and Mrs. Leo Hubbert.

William H. Avarell, San Pedro, was installed as chairman, with A. Dean White, Hermosa Beach, vice chairman, and Mrs. Thomas G. Smith, San Pedro, secretary.

The Okiciyapi Winuke Camp Fire Group, under the guardianship of Mrs. D. D. Kern, Torrance, presented a original skit, "Honor to a Great Lady."

DEATH DATE

Thomas Jefferson died on July 4, 1826, just 50 years after the adoption of the document which made him famous in American history.

James Sena Finalist for Scholarship

James Sena, senior at Torrance High School, is one of more than 1000 high school seniors who passed the Science Aptitude Exam for science scholarships presented by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

Forty scholarships and 280 honorable mentions will be given in the contest. Judges evaluate the students' records, teachers' recommendation, and 1000-word reports on scientific research written by the candidates.

Winners will be announced this month. Winners will spend a week in Washington, L. C., meeting outstanding scientists, visiting laboratories and conferring with the judges.



DINNER SET . . . The Southwest chapter of the County Employees' Assn. will gather at a "Meet the Captain Dinner" tomorrow night at 6:30 in the Lennox American Legion Hall, 4446 Lennox Blvd. Undersheriff Peter Pitchess will introduce Capt. R. K. Weddle, commander of Lennox sheriff's station. Shown are Charles Deck, new chapter president; Weddle, and John Jeffords, outgoing president. (Howard Speaks Photo)

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